

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) The use, as a domestic scouring material, of a flocked substrate wherein the flock comprises fibres that are arranged substantially perpendicular to the substrate and have a maximum length of 2.0 mm, the fibres being substantially free of abrasive particles.
2. (Original) The use of a flocked substrate as claimed in claim 1, in which the flock comprises fibres having a length in the range of from 0.4 to 0.8 mm.
3. (Currently Amended) The use of a flocked substrate as claimed in claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~, in which the flock comprises fibres having a titre in the range of from 15 to 80 dtex.
4. (Canceled).
5. (Canceled).
6. (Canceled).
7. (Currently Amended) The use of a flocked substrate as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, in which the flock comprises fibres of a polyamide material.
8. (Currently Amended) The use of a flocked substrate as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, in which the flock is secured to the substrate by an adhesive layer that does not substantially alter the flexibility of the substrate.
9. (Original) The use of a flocked substrate as claimed in claim 8, in which the flock is secured to the substrate by an acrylic adhesive or a PVC resin.

10. (Currently Amended) The use of a flocked substrate as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~claim 1, in which the flock is non-uniformly disposed over the substrate.
11. (Currently Amended) The use of a flocked substrate as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~claim 1, in which the substrate is a woven web material or a non-woven web material.
12. (Currently Amended) The use of a flocked substrate as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~claim 1, in which the flocked substrate is laminated to a layer of foam.
13. (Currently Amended) The use of a flocked substrate as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 11~~claim 1, in which the substrate is a wipe material part of the liquid-absorbent surface of which is exposed and available for use as a wipe.
14. (Original) A cleaning article comprising a flocked substrate laminated to a layer of foam, wherein the flock comprises fibres that are arranged substantially perpendicular to the surface of the substrate to which they are secured and have a maximum length of 2.0 mm, the fibres being substantially free of abrasive particles.
15. (Original) A cleaning article as claimed in claim 14, in which the layer of foam comprises a pad suitable for hand-held use.
16. (Currently Amended) A cleaning article as claimed in claim 14 ~~or claim 15~~, in which the foam is a polyurethane or a cellulosic foam.
17. (Currently Amended) A cleaning article as claimed in ~~any one of claims 14 to 16~~claim 14, in which the foam has a thickness in the range of from 0.5 to 5.0 cm.
18. (Currently Amended) A cleaning article as claimed in ~~any one of claims 14 to 17~~claim 14, in which the flock is non-uniformly disposed over the substrate.

19. (Currently Amended) A cleaning article as claimed in ~~any one of claims 14 to 18~~claim 14, in which the substrate is a woven web material or a non-woven web material.

20. (Original) A cleaning article comprising a flocked wipe, wherein the flock comprises fibres that are arranged substantially perpendicular to the surface of the wipe to which they are secured and have a maximum length of 2.0 mm, the fibres being substantially free of abrasive particles.

21. (Original) A cleaning article as claimed in claim 20, in which the flock is applied to the wipe in such a way that at least one area of a liquid-absorbent surface of the wipe remains exposed.

22. (Currently Amended) A cleaning article as claimed in ~~claim 20 or~~ claim 21, in which the flock is applied only on one surface of the wipe.

23. (Currently Amended) A cleaning article as claimed in ~~any one of claims 20 to~~ claim 22, in which the flock is applied only to certain parts of a surface of the wipe.

24. (Canceled).

25. (Currently Amended) A cleaning article as claimed in ~~any one of claims 20 to~~ claim 24, in which the wipe comprises a material having a basis weight in the range of from 15 to 300 gm/m².

26. (Currently Amended) A cleaning article as claimed in ~~any one of claims 14 to~~ claim 25, in which the flock comprises fibres having a length in the range of from 0.4 to 0.8 mm.

27. (Currently Amended) A cleaning article as claimed in ~~any one of claims 14 to~~ claim 26, in which the flock comprises fibres having a titre in the range of from 15 to 80 dtex.

28. (Canceled).

29. (Canceled).

30. (Canceled).

31. (Currently Amended) A cleaning article as claimed in ~~any one of claims 14 to claim~~ claim 30, in which the flock comprises fibres of a polyamide material.

32. (Currently Amended) A cleaning article as claimed in ~~any one of claims 14 to claim~~ claim 31, in which the flock is secured to the substrate by an adhesive layer that does not substantially alter the flexibility of the substrate.

33. (Original) A cleaning article as claimed in claim 32, in which the flock is secured to the substrate by an acrylic adhesive or a PVC resin.